

MAY 14 2007



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION May 14, 2007

TO: Mail Stop: RCE
Examiner: DUONG, TAI V
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Curtis B. Hamre
OUR REF: 10921.0292USWO
TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 9

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
Petition for Extension of Time
Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114
Communication regarding Change of Address

Applicant: TANAKA et al.
Serial No.: 10/528,754
App. Filed: March 22, 2005
Group Art No.: 2871
Conf. No.: 4681

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$790 for RCE and \$450 for 2-month Time Extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Curtis B. Hamre
Name: Curtis B. Hamre
Reg. No.: 29,165

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Antonette C. Peters

Antonette C. Peters
Signature

May 14 2007
Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET · SUITE 2650 · MINNEAPOLIS · MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 · FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM · MAIL@HSML.COM